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In re: Patent application of
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For: LOWER-ENERGY HYDROGEN
METHODS AND STRUCTURES

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**REQUEST TO RESCIND NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
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Dear Sir:

This correspondence is in response to the attached Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 1, 1997, and is being timely filed before the two month deadline set forth in that notice. The Notice states that the oath or declaration was missing.

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A signed Declaration and Power of Attorney was attached to the application as filed on March 21, 1997. Applicants have enclosed the following corroborating documents:

1. Copy of application and drawings, as filed, with attached signed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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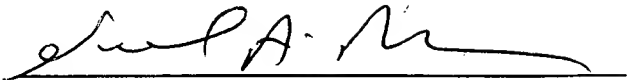
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This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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